

Coelogyne cristata var lemoniana



Native of: Eastern Himalayas

Habitat: High altitude 1500 to 2100 meters, growing on trees or rocks where it experiences a very wet summer and a dryer winter.

Description: A medium to large plant with sprays of up to five large flowers up to 8cm across. These are pure white with a light yellow blotch on the lip. (Photograph is parent plant before division)

Cultivation Guidance: At school we grow this cool (min.7°C) wet in the summer dryish in winter in pots or moss filled baskets. We feed well during the growing season. We avoid getting the flowers wet but give enough water in the winter to prevent excessive shrivelling of the pseudobulbs

Flowering season: February and March

Plant source: Divided from Writhlington School specimen plant.